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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A receiver—for—receiving program signals and program—guide information including at least start/end time information of programs, the receiver comprising:

a receiving unit operable to receive program signals and program guide information that includesing at least a broadcast start time and a broadcast end time information for each of a plurality of programs;

means for carrying out display processing based on the received program guide information;

a storage unit operable to store information indicating whether contents displayed immediately before turning off a power source font-size: left the receiver is a program guide or an image of a program; and

a display controller operable, at a time when the power source is subsequently turned on, to display the program guide or an image from a predetermined program image as an initial image corresponding to based on the stored information—stored in the storage unit when the power-source is turned—on.

- 2. (currently amended) The receiver as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said display controller displays the program guide, a recommended program included in the program guide information, or a program of associated with the same genre as the genre of that associated with the program displayed immediately before the power source is turned off, in accordance with based on the stored information stored in the storage unit.
- 3. (currently amended) In a receiver having a power source, a method for receiving program signals and program guide information including at least start/end time information of programs, the method comprising:

receiving program signals and program guide information that includesing at least a broadcast start/

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